## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are resubmitted, independent claims 1 and 8 are amended. Note that the claims are amended to include an actual gap width limitation. For claim 1, the gap width is limited in actual inches, while in claim 8 the limitation is expressed as a percentage of the width of the relatively rigid portion of the package. These are disclosed in paragraph [0027] of the application.

The changes are listed in bold font to make them easily identified to the Examiner.

## **CONCLUSION**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiners objections with respect to Claims 1-8 is requested.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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